Glossary of Acronyms

APD	Advance Planning Document (IT plan)
B-3	Birth-to-Three Services
CEP	Community Experience Program
CLA	Community Living Arrangement (commonly referred to as group home)
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (federal)
CRS	Continuous Residential Supports
CSA	Contract Service Authorization
CTH	Community Training Home
DAS	Department of Administrative Services
DCF	Department of Children and Families
DDS	Department of Developmental Services (formerly DMR)
DIM	Department of Income Maintenance (now DSS)
DMHAS	Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
DMR	Department of Mental Retardation (became DDS in 2007)
DPH	Department of Public Health
DSO	Day Support Options
DSS	Department of Social Services
EC	Early Connections
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FI	Fiscal Intermediary
FSC	Family Support Council
FSN	Family Support Network
GH	Group Home (also CLA)
GSE	Group Supported Employment
HCBSW	Home & Community Based Services Waivers (Medicaid waivers)
HCFA	Health Care Finance Administration (now CMS)
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HUSKY	Healthcare for UninSured Kids and Youth
IB	Individual Budget
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
ID	Intellectual Disability

IFS	Individual and Family Supports
IHS	Individualized Habilitative Supports (formerly known as supported living)
IL	Independent Living
IP	Individual Plan
ISE	Individual Supported Employment (see SEI)
IT	Information Technology
LON	CT Level of Need Assessment Tool
MIR	Management Information Report
MR	Mental Retardation
OFA	Office of Fiscal Analysis
OPA	Office of Protection & Advocacy for the Disabled (also P&A)
OPM	Office of Policy & Management
P&A	Protection and Advocacy
PAR	Programmatic Administrative Review
PCA	Personal Care Attendant
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PMT	Physical / Psychological Management Training
PPT	Planning and Placement Team
PRAT	Planning & Resource Allocation Team
QA	Quality Assurance
QI	Quality Improvement
QM	Quality Management
QSR	Quality Service Review
SEI	Supported Employment Individual (see ISE)
SHE	Sheltered Workshop
SIS	Supports Intensity Scale
SL	Supported Living (see IHS)
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
URR	Utilization Resource Review
VSA	Vendor Service Authorization
VSP	Voluntary Services Program

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